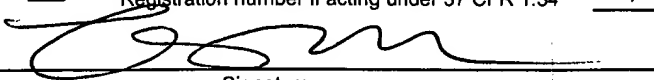


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 071/US/PCT/US; 00537/181002	
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For ENCAPSULATION OF WATER SOLUBLE PEPTIDES			
Art Unit 1631		Examiner BORIN, Michael L.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0590</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on August 14, 2006, be extended for one month to, and including, December 14, 2006. The fee for the extension of time is \$120.00 and is to be paid as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees that may be deemed to be due or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0590. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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